



The Women Against Violence Eastend Project
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Wave Annual Report 2025

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Charity Name: The Women Against Violence East End Project Ltd

Charity Registration Number: SC053634

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Trustees and Office bearers

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Kim Nicoll Treasurer

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Trustees Annual Report Year ending 30 April 2025

Structure Governance and Management

The company is administered in accordance with the terms of the Articles of Association

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting

Members are invited to nominate individuals who are believed to have the skills and commitment to contribute to the management affairs of the company Trustees are appointed for a period of two years, after which they may seek re-election at a subsequent AGM.

Organisational Structure

Trustees meet routinely, at least 4 times throughout the year, to carry out the business of the company. Where it is necessary, the voting rights on certain matters are explicitly observed but more usually the business is attended to by all present.

Objectives and Activities

The organisation's purposes are: The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. To provide information, support & advocacy to women, children & young people fleeing from or living with domestic abuse.

Trustees' Annual Report Year ended 30th April 2025

This is the first year of the WAVE project and as a result a huge effort has been involved by the trustees and members to get the company ready to begin service delivery to women and children in the East End of Glasgow who have been impacted by domestic abuse.

The start up activities began with members agreeing to undertake the governance, legislative and banking requirements of starting up a new charity

We have adopted Articles of Association, completed OSCR registration, Companies House registration, arranged Business Banking and prepared a Business Plan, joined GCVS, held regular board meetings and prepared

annual accounts.

We have launched our Website <http://www.waveglasgow.com/> and other social media accounts including Facebook and Instagram.

We have investigated office accommodation in the Easterhouse area with the help of Glasgow City Council's Business Gateway and have identified a property in the Lochs shopping centre. We are in ongoing contact with potential funders that would allow us to arrange a lease.

A huge amount of work has gone into launching our charity to get us ready to provide face to face and telephone support to those who desperately need our service. We are now in a position to take the company forward to support those who most need it.

Trustees Report

Membership of Wave currently includes our named trustees and four members, Ann Dornan, Margaret Ann Kelly, Nicole Kelly and Ann Kelly. The team have made excellent contacts within the Greater Easterhouse Area and contacted schools, health centres, elected representatives, government agencies and community and faith groups to spread the word about WAVE as well as supporting the work of the board in setting up the company.

We have been met with overwhelming support. We have taken part in a Glasgow Kelvin College Thriving Places event and received a donation from them.

After talks with the Easterhouse Baptist Church we began a weekly drop in and this has allowed us to carry out face to face support. Similarly after contacting the DWP in Shettleston we arranged to have a meeting with them to take forward the idea of WAVE providing a service in the Job Centre in Shettleston for women who use their service. Similarly we have been in talks with the Easterhouse Health Centre to see if we could link up with the nurses and other health providers and use their premises as a safe place to meet women.

Financial Review

As a start up we have relied on personal donations from members to open

our bank account. We have received £200 from four £50 donations. In addition we have received £300 from Thriving Places attached to Kelvin College. This funding has allowed up to set up our website and purchase publicity materials.

We have applied to a number of funders including the National Lottery. Scottish Children's Lottery, Glasgow City Council and Peter Vardy. Due to ongoing discussions with a consortium of financial providers of services to women and girls in the East End of Glasgow there has been a pause in grant funding. We have found this delay frustrating but we will re apply when funding opens up again. In the meantime we have decided to proceed on a voluntary basis and continue to investigate potential financial backers.

We are fortunate that we have no ongoing expenses, however we recognise that if WAVE to going to be sustainable then we will need to have financial security to being in paid staff. We continue to seek funding on a one off and ongoing basis.

Applying for finances is a time consuming and involved process and the fact that our team continues to follow up and complete applications shows the determination in the team to make WAVE a sustainable company. This is being done against a backdrop of cutbacks and over subscriptions in applications for funds.

We acknowledge that if we had more resources we could deliver more but our volunteers have the determination to see our charity grow and with the support of the community we will make further progress.

Reserves Policy.

At this current time we hold £384.80 which will be used to continue the delivery of the service and purchase any publicity materials as required.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Trustees must prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the company during the financial year. The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting

records which, on request, must reflect the financial position of the company at that time. This must be done to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They also are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and must take reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf,

Kim Nicoll Treasurer

30th April 2025